

In response to your letter dated January 19 regarding the Amended 12 Day Pre-General please note that an amended report will be filed today to correct the Schedule E election aggregates.

You have stated that the Committee accepted an excessive contribution from Mr. Eugene M. Isenberg. A refund of \$3,300 to Mr. Isenberg was issued on 10/19/06 and reported on our post-general report.

You have asked for the Committee to clarify whether we have assessed the usual and normal charge for goods and/or services provided to federal candidate committees. Please note that the Committee passes along the full cost of providing goods and/or services to candidate committees, other political committees or other vendors and organizations. There is no discount provided and no mark up by the Committee. The charge is the same market value charge that the Committees pays.

You have stated that the Committee has provided in-kind contributions as well as made Independent Expenditures on behalf of the same federal candidates. All Independent Expenditures made by the Committee, including those made on behalf of Joe Negron, Jeffrey Lamberti, John E. Sweeney and S. David McSweeney, meet the definition of and were properly categorized as independent expenditures. The Committee has established a separate group to handle independent expenditures. These individuals are not permitted to communicate with campaigns or committee staff involved in campaign work. The expenditures were reported properly.

Please contact me with any additional questions. Thank you.
